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VIDA BLUE MEETS THE PRESIDENT-The Oakland A's sensational southpaw pitcher is greeted by President Nixon on a recent visit to the White House. Blue, whose blazing fastball has set the baseball world afire this season, presented the President a cap and discussed his strategy on the mound. Looking on (left) is Dick Williams, pround manager of the Oakland Athletics.

Facts Newsscope

World And National

SUPREME COURT Justice Hugo L. Black died at Bethesda Naval Hospital eight days after the 85 year-old Justice stepped down from the nation's highest court. Black's death creates a second vacancy on the court which Pres. Nixon will have to fill with the consent of the Senate.

THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE Senate last Wednesday passed a resolution urging President Nguyen Van Thieu to postpone the Oct. 3 presidential elections in which he is the only candidate.

COMMUNIST CHINA said that the U.S.'s difficulty in finding co-sponsors for its U.N. resolution to seat both Chinas demonstrated the "bankruptcy" of U.S. Policy. Peking reiterated its position that it would not enter the world body unless Taiwan were expelled.

MARIN COUNTY Coroner Donovan O. Cooke announced that the bullet which killed Soledad Brother George Jackson entered the man's back, not his head as officials had claimed.

EMPEROR HIROHITO of Japan, the first reigning monarch to leave his country in 2,400 years, will be greeted Sunday in Alaska by Pres. Nixon. The Emperor will be in Alaska only a few hours before resuming his voyage to several European nations.

LOCAL AND REGIONAL

NINE McNEIL ISLAND prisoners were moved to other Federal penitentiaries because officials at theprison feared a possible riot. Officials refused to identify the location of the new prisons to which the men were being transferred.

UNION DELEGATES representing locals at Weyerhaeuser plants in the vicinity denounced the wage-price freeze which has allowed the company to keep increases it had contracted to pay workers after a sixteen week strike.

A GROUP OF ANGRY BLACKS attended the Thursday night Model Cities Executive Board meeting to protest what they claimed were inefficiency and discourteous treatment when they applied—and were turned down—for Model Cities' positions.

A 12-STORY MEDICAL BUILDING will be built on a site adjacent to the new St. Joseph Hospital, it was announced Wednesday. The new building will be located at 17th and I streets just north of the new hospital, presently under construction.

Watch Out ! This Woman Is On The Move

You should be nearing from Elaine McLean is you're at all intersted in President Nixon's "welfare reform." Elaine is one of many mothers on welfare; what distinguished her from most is the fact that she's articulate and dedicated.

Dedicated, that is, to show that the President's program will hurt the nation's welfare recipients or, as she puts it, the "worst step taken in welfare legislation in forty years."

Elaine McLaine is interested in sharing her views with others. So, she has put together an impressive array of charts and statistics to bear out her point that Nixon's welfare reform is in fact one of the worst plans ever put together for the nation's many poor and unemployed.

She gives her talk wherever she is invited; she has spoken before welfare rights organizations as well as Washington State welfare officials.

Tacoma FACTS caught up with this busy woman at the Tacoma Community House where she spoke to a crowd of welfare recipients.

ADULT CLASSES FOR CONIFER MODEL CITIES RESIDENTS

It is a generally accepted fact that many adults, who happen to have low income bases, have been and still remain unable to avail themselves of educational and training opportunities. Given those opportunities, low income adults would be able to increase their marketable skills and broaden themselves as persons. As a result of this fact, money has been granted for the purpose of helping to eliminate educational deficiencies among adult residents within the Conifer Village complexes and the Model Cities neighborhood.

A variety of education and/or interest courses will be offered. Achievement certificates will be given upon completion of each course.

In order to maximize participation of Conifer residents and Model Cities neighborhood residents, classes will be conducted within the Conifer complexes. In addition to this, instructors for these classes will come largely from the Model Cities neighborhood residents.

Instructional applications and class offering lists may be picked up at the manager's office at each of the Conifer complexes; Vista Rainier, The model Cities office and at the Community Service Office at Tacoma Community College, Building 20.

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Johnston & Dean In Mayor Run-Off!

Although he polled more than half of all votes cast for all three candidates in the mayoralty race, Gordon Johnston, thepresent mayor of Tacoma, will face Fred Dean, who came in second, in the November 2 elections as required by the Tacoma City Charter.

Johnston polled 12,390 votes while Dean received 6,775. Former State Aviation administrator Ron Pretti made an unexpectedly poor showing, receiving 3,906 ballots.

According to observers of the local scene, Pretti's dismal showing is attributable to a misdirected campaign. Rather than taking on Fred Dean, one of the five councilmen ousted by the voters in last year's heated recall move, Pretti campaigned principally against Mayor Johnston. Doing so, he placed himself perhaps unconsciously among the anti-city manager camp in which Fred Dean belongs.

Voters for the present system (a mayor-city manager form of government) who clearly outnumber those against were forced by Pretti's tactics to rally around Mayor Johnston. Anti-manager forces went strongly for Dean, leaving Pretti out in the cold.

One development which came as somewhat of a surprise was the inexplicable strong Dean showing in the 27th District which includes Hilltop.

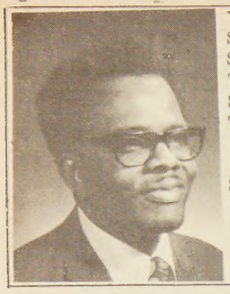
Here Dean nearly outpolled Johnston, receiving 2,146 to 2,910.

Dean's record on the City Council has shown his opposition to the many Federal programs which are focused on the Hilltop area.

In the councilmanic race for Position 3, Harold G. Moss nearly outpolled the combined vote of his four rivals in an unusually strong showing. Moss received 10,390 votes while Jack Gamble came in next with 6,122. Brent Beckstead took third place with 3,178 while the other two candidates, Ted Amell and Wallace Walker averaged about a thousand votes each.

Moss is the first Black to serve on Tacoma's City Council. He was appointed to the post after the recall debacle left the council with five vacancies. Undoubtedly, Moss' experience on the Council gave him a big advantage. Other present Council members who ran for re-election all did well and will face the voters in the finals on Nov. 2.

In Council Position 6, Dick Sonntag pulled in a very impressive 11,020 votes over his nearest rival, Terry Conner, who came in with 6,752. Prior to entering the political fray, Dick Sonntag wrote a political column for the Tacoma FACTS.



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Veterans With Drug Records, To Be Reviewed

Veterans holding "other than honorable" dis charges from the military services solely because of personal use or possession of drugs for such use may have their discharges reviewed, J.E. Mullen, regional Vetrrans Administration director in Seattle, said today.

Mullen said the purpose of the new polich is to provide an opportunity for veterans dischar ged for drug addiction to become eligible for treatment in VA hospitals.

Mullen said at present the Va is prohibited by law to provide benefits to ex-servicemen who hold other than honorable discharges.

The Va director here said that veterans in the area can apply at any Va office or military installation for a review form (DD Form 293) which will be submitted to the military branch in which the veteran served. Va drug abuse treatment facilities are being increased six-fold, Mullen said.

Reed L. Clegg, director of the Va Hospital here, said on Thursday that $157,000 was made available to him for the establishment of a drug clinic. He said staffing would proceed immediately. A similar center has been approved for the VA facilities at American Lake, Tacoma, and in Vancouver, Clegg said.

Less than one of every 500 men released from service during 1969 and 1970 received other than honorable discharges because of drug abuse, Clegg said. Out of some 2,000,0 00 seprations during that period, 4,152 undesirable discharges directly attributable to drug abuse were issued, he said.

It is the responsibility of the veteran to request a review of his administrative discharge and the application for review must be summitted to the military department that issued the discharge, the Regional Office Director emphasized.

VA employees have been instructed to "be alert in all their contacts with each former serviceman, to ascertain the character of discharge or separation. When it has been determined that he received other than honorable separation from military service because of use or possession of drugs for personal use, he will be advised of the opportunity for review of his discharge and appropriate forms will be supplied, "Mullen said.

Edward K. Nellor
VA Information Service
Seattle-(206) MU 2-9100, Ext. 303

Community Calendar

Sept. 30-Oct. 6

Thursday, Sept. 30:
—Urban Coalition Housing Group, Tacoma Community House, 1311 So. M St., 3 p.m.
—Unemployed Workers Association, (UWA), meets in Central Employment Agency Building, 1301 So. K St.
Friday, Oct. 1:
—Tacoma Chess Club, 7191 St., 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 2:
—Baha'i Faith Film. Tacoma Public Library, 1102 S. Tacoma Ave., 12:30 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 4:
—Tacoma Mushroom Society, Public Library, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 5:
—Deaf Sewing Circle, Public Library, 10:30 a.m.
—Parents Without Partners, Public Library, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 6:
—Hilltop Children's Clinic, Tacoma Community House, 1311 So. M. St., 8:30-noon.
—26th District Democratic Club, Public Library, 8 p.m.

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CITY ASSOCIATION CALENDAR
Saturday, Oct. 2:
—2 p.m. City Association Club House. First in a series of training sessions for officers of the C.A.C.W. conducted by Regina Glenn and Daisy Stallworth.
Tuesday, Oct. 5:
—11 a.m. City Association Club House. W.C.T.U. meeting followed by senior citizen lunch. Program by Mrs. Lillian Baldwin, president.
Wednesday, Oct. 6:
—11:30 a.m. City Association Club House. Senior citizen lunch. Religious service with Rev. Cass Wade.
Thursday, Oct. 7:
—11 a.m. City Association Club House. Senion citizen lunch. Arts and Crafts—making of tuna can Christmas trees. Francis Meskiman, instructor.

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Is your organization planning a meeting? Let the Public know! Contact the FACTS for inclusion in the Community Calendar. Phone MA 7-5597 before Tuesday, 5 p.m.!

Auditions Open

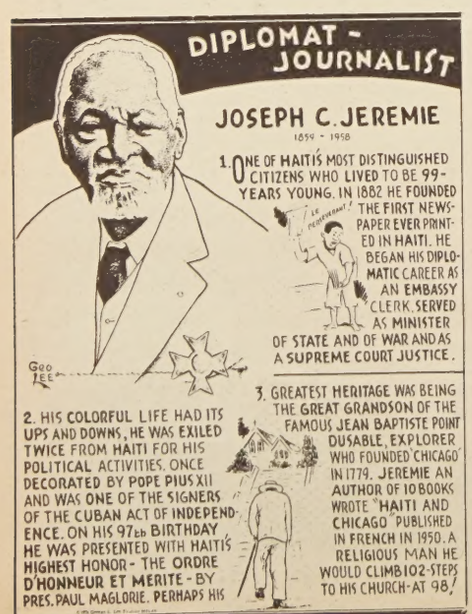
The University of Puget Sound Theatre has announced open auditions for its second major production of the season, The Physicists, by Friedrich Durrenmatt.

Readings for this intriguing tragi-comedy will be held Monday, Oct. 4th, at 3 PM and 7 PM, and on Tuesday, Oct. 5th, at 7PM, in the Gail Day Chapel, Jones Hall, on the UPS campus.

In announcing the auditions, director Sidney McLain, assistant professor of speech and drama, noted that the University Theater had opened its auditions to the entire Tacoma community and stressed the performance opportunities presented by the play's large cast of 15 men and 5 women.

Set in a European mental asylum, The Physicists is an electrifying piece of modern theatre. It was first produced in English by Peter Brook and the famed Royal Shakespeare Company.

All persons interested in participating in the production should attend the readings or call the UPS Theater offices.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2. HIS COLORFUL LIFE HAD ITS UPS AND DOWNS, HE WAS EXILED TWICE FROM HAITI FOR HIS POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. ONCE DECORATED BY POPE PIUS XII AND WAS ONE OF THE SIGNERS OF THE CUBAN ACT OF INDEPENDENCE. ON HIS 97th BIRTHDAY HE WAS PRESENTED WITH HAITI'S HIGHEST HONOR - THE ORDRE D'HONNEUR ET MERITE - BY PRES. PAUL MAGLORIE. PERHAPS HIS
3. GREATEST HERITAGE WAS BEING THE GREAT GRANDSON OF THE FAMOUS JEAN BAPTISTE POINT DUSABLE, EXPLORER WHO FOUNDED CHICAGO IN 1779. JEREMIE AN AUTHOR OF 10 BOOKS WROTE "HAITI AND CHICAGO" PUBLISHED IN FRENCH IN 1950. A RELIGIOUS MAN HE WOULD CLIMB 102-STEPS TO HIS CHURCH AT 98.

What Is Emergency Employment Act

The Emergency Employment Act is a program designed to provide employment for unemployed qualified applicants, by giving financial assistance to public employers. Eligible employers are units of Federal, State and local governments, their subdivisions or institutions, and Indian tribes on Federal or State reservations.

Although the Emergency Employment Act is of a temporary nature, steps will be taken to develop career opportunities for qualified applicants. It should be stressed that this is not a training program, however provisions are included in the act to insure training Opportuninies for advancement. Applicants must be fully qualified for any job opening you apply for under the Emergency Employment Act.

As positions become available they will be in the JOB BANK BOOKS. These books are available to you at the Employment Security Department located at 1313 Tacoma Avenue South.

The Federal Emergency Employment Act is also referred to as the Public Employment Program (PEP) in Pierce and King Counties.

LET THE FACTS SPEAK!

The Primaries: Good And Bad

We have a lot of mixed feelings about the primary elections held here in Tacoma last week, some very good, and some very bad indeed.

First the good: We note with satisfaction Harold Moss' very strong showing in the Council Position 3 race. In that race Moss outpolled his nearest rival by over four thousand votes. Harold is, of course, the first Black to occupy a seat on the City Council and while this in itself would not be the basis for any endorsement by the Tacoma FACTS, we think his showing puts an end to virulent racism which has sometimes cropped up in Tacoma, especially at election time.

On the subject of racism, let's note our satisfaction also at Dick Sonntag's very impressive lead of 11,020 votes. Dick outpolled all of his rivals combined, and were it not for a City Charter provision that forces the two top vote getters to face each other in the Nov. 2 election (even when, as in Dick's case, the leading candidate received an absolute majority of the votes cast), Sonntag would now be officially a member of the Council.

Dick Sonntag had to face a strange variety of racism, although considering the twisted minds from which racism issues its weird varieties should come as little surprise. Dick is a Caucasian, but he just doesn't feel it beneath his white heritage to work side-by-side with Blacks. Readers of the Tacoma FACTS are well acquainted with Dick Sonntag: prior to entering the political fray, he wrote a political column in these pages.

Dick has also worked hard on the problem of hunger in Tacoma and geared much of his campiagn to ways of solving it. Again, as readers of the FACTS well know, this has been one of our chief concerns here at the FACTS office on K Street.

In any case, in a few rather sick minds, the Idea of Dick Sonntag, the sone of the long-time late county auditor, working along-side with Blacks was just intolerable. He was even "accused" on the air on a local right-wing station of being a "niggerlover." We put "accused" in quotes because we feel that the deep feelings a Black mother has for her children are nothing to be ashamed of.

Well, at the time all this was occuring, we at the FACTS indicated that such gutter tactics were bound to backfire, we said (in our Aug. 5 issue) that "we know a secret that is pure political dynamite, and that is that a majority of Tacoma voters get sick to their stomachs when they come across such racism."

In voting for Sonntag, the majority of voters has borne us out.

Now the not-so-good, sometimes known as the bad: First of all the turnout. A thirty percent turnout of registered voters may be "typical" for primaries, but in our book it's BAD. What it means is that every two of us are turning to some third guy and saying, "Choose for us." That's just plain dumb and we all know it so let's do something about it this November.

But there's more: If you vote, you've got to be informed. Now take the 27th District in which Hilltop is located. Only 29% of the registered voters exercized their right to cast a ballot, and that's very poor indeed. We know of too many committees and task forces around here that spend too much of their time sitting around yapping away. They'd do more good going out where the people are and getting the vote out.

And informing the people. Because we note that in the Hilltop district while Mayor Johnston received 2,910 votes, Fred Dean received a herfy 2,146.

Now again while we are not endorsing Johnston, or anyone else at this stage, voters in Hilltop should by now have learned that Fred Dean's views on Federal programs (on which Hilltop so desperately depends) make Barry Goldwater look like a left-wing Socialist. Dean, you will recall, was one of the gruesome "Majority Five" who, along with Becky Banfield, Tacoma's own Martha Mitchell, was firmly deposited on the political dump heap in the hotly contested recall a year ago, marked no-return.

So our path between now and November is clear: (1) Inform the people, and (2) Get out the vote.

—John Evans

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We've received a lot of complaints about supermarkets that lure customers in with advertized bargains that always seem to have "just run out." It's no joke when you're an elderly woman living alone on Social Security and have to walk to the store to find out this has happened again. We checked into a number of local markets and while we found that most at least would give a customer a "raincheck" to be used when the item came back on hand, one large K Street supermarket refuses to do even this.

We'd like to hear more from customers who have been "had" in this way. Write us or call us. Remember, the FACTS is your newspaper, and we're not afraid to take up your side. Our address is 1325 So. K, Tacoma, 98405, and our phone is MA 7-5597.

Postage sends Look to cleaners

NEW YORK —Look Magazine will cease publication after its Oct. 19 issue because of mounting operating losses, Cowles Communications has announced.

Gardner Cowles, chairman of the board of the publishing company cited the rise in postal rates as a major factor in his decision to suspend publication.

"It seems ironic to me that at this time, especially when the federal government is urging all businesses to hold down costs and prices, it should itself be a prime offender with its gigantic increases in postal rates," Cowles said.

BOY'S CLUB NEWs

THE BOY'S CLUB NEWS IS TOLD IN THE PHOTO THIS WEEK. THEY ARE "GETTING DOWN" IN THE FOOTBALL SCENE.

Poverty Is...

Poverty is not a happy thing.
For some, it is not a happy thing to be alive
We'd like to change that. We need your help.
But it takes a special type of person to get involved.
If you're that kind of person, we'd like to hear from you. So would a lot of others."

Information and Referral is a project which serves all components of the Tacoma Model Cities Program, and it needs volunteers who have an understanding of the problems that confront this community and its families.

Information and Referral is a telephone service which gives information to callers concerning physical and social needs of a community families and/or referring them to a potentially helpful source with the aid of the most comprehensive files of agencies and organizations used as resources in Pierce County.

Volunteers will undergo extensive training before committing themselves to a six hour a week work schedule between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

With your help Information and Referral can have a positive impact on this community and its development. We need and want your help. Call BR2-8353 or FU3-2046 to find out more about how you can help.

The first woman governor was Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross of Wyoming, who was sworn in on January 5th, 1925!

NBL prexy sees rebellion as equalizer

WASHINGTON—Berkeley G. Burrell, National Business League president, recently spoke to Arkansas business and civic leaders at a gathering in Little Rock, sponsored by the South Arkansas Business and Economic Development League.

He said, "We must create a revolution that redresses the imbalance of minorities as consumer and producers. The quiet revolution is the only way to force the power structure to accept minorities at every level and aspect of American life.

"The quiet revolution means minorities getting it together now to effect a broad economic and political base that permits minorities to achieve a quantum leap in economic and social gain," he explained.

"Two thousand delegates, minority and white, will meet later this month in Richmond, Va. at our 71st Annual Convention to "get it together and develop a plan," he continued. "not plantationship, but partnership is what NBL asks of white America."

NBL needs 100,000 members to believe in and support the quiet revolution. Blacks account for 17 per cent of the population, but only 4 per cent of the business enterprises and these account for less than 1 per cent of total business receipts.

Admonishing his audience, consisting primarily of blacks, to trust and believe each other, Burrell stated that minorties will not get an equal share of the economic pie until they control enough ingredients to supervise the slicing of it.

Getting It Together is the theme of NBL's convention and also the title of a recently published book by Burrell.

The National Business League represents some 13,000 minority businessmen in 78 chapters across the country.

Serving as its president since 1962, Burrell has spearheaded the League's emergence as an agressive force in the field of minority economic development. NBL was founded in 1900 by Booker T. Washington and has its headquarters in Washington, D.C.

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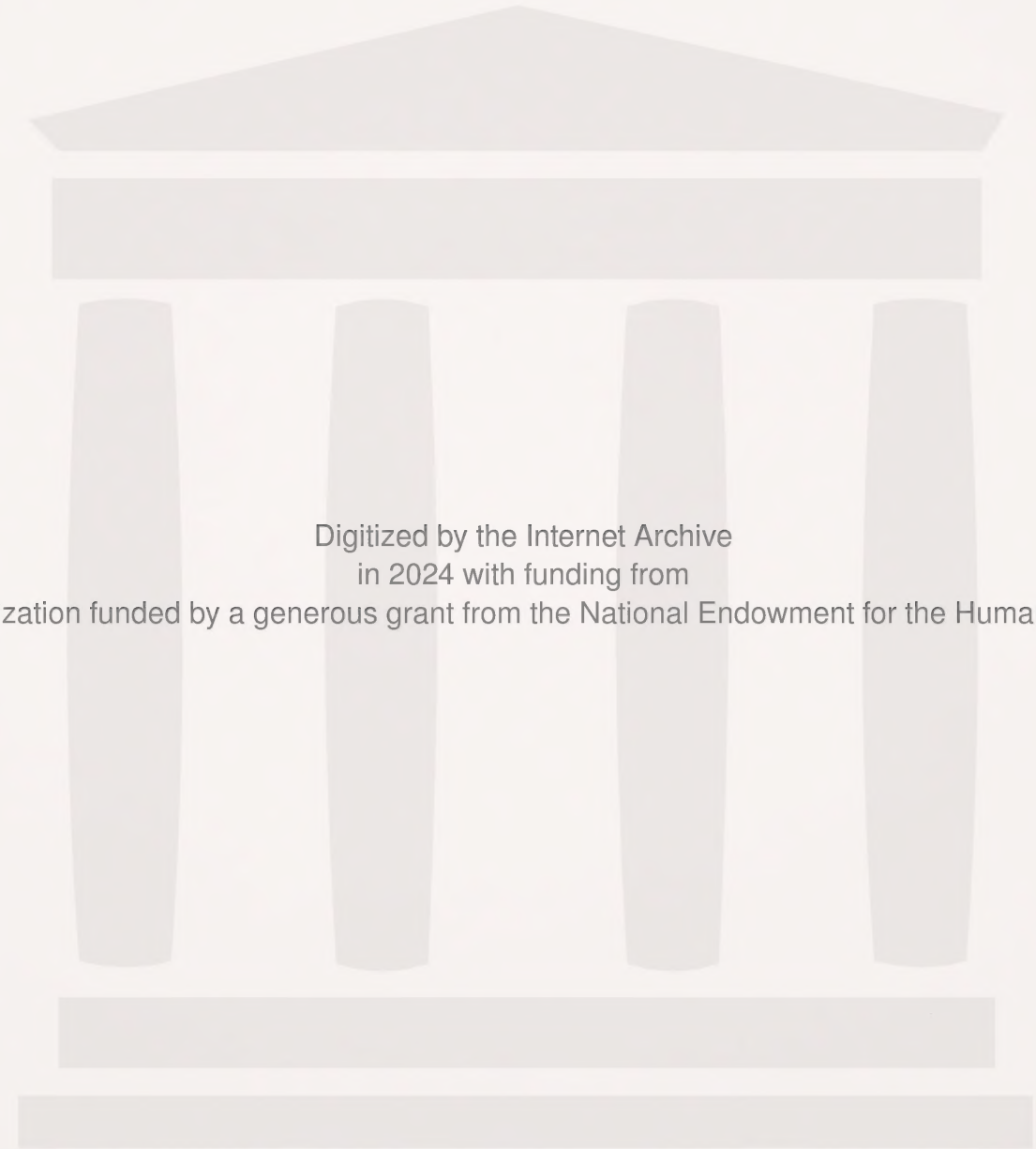

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Head Start Parents Take Charge

That's right, it's the parents who are in charge at the numerous Head Start Centers in Tacoma. Two weeks ago, Tacoma FACTS reporters, John Evans and Jim Henderson, toured some Head Start and Follow Through schools in Tacoma and reported on the progress toddlers from thge of four on up ("Follow Through" picks up where Head Start leaves off) were making. And it is progress, when you see the light of discovery, of awareness brightening in a four-year-old face.

Another fascinating facet of Head Start we discovered in our reportage is the decisive role parents of Head Start and Follow Through children play in the program. It isn't a distant, P.T.A. type role, but a very intimate one indeed. Parents are invited to the schools where they can participate in their children's progress in numerous ways as well as to the Parents' Council, a monthly meeting in which parents make known their views. The Council has a real say in determining Head Start policies and has even vetoed the appointment of potential teachers for Head Start programs.

The Parents' Council is composed of representatives from the various schools in which Head Start and Follow Through programs are sustained. Accompanying pictures show a Parents' Council meeting in progress.

TOWN AND COUNTRY BRIDGE CLUB

The Town and Country Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Walter Cox Saturday evening. Tied for first prize were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Matin and Mr. Cyril Edwards and Delores Silas. In the words of a club spokesman, "a lovely supper was served and enjoyed by all." Mrs. Helen Stafford and Mrs. Barbara Wesley received the booby prize.

Katherine Dunham To Receive Citation In New York

Katherine Dunham, dancer, choreographer, and educator will receive a citation for outstanding achievement in the arts from the Black Academy of Arts and Letters Sunday in New York City.

Miss Dunham, founder and director of the Performing Arts Training Center in East St. Louis, a unit of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, will be honored at a banquet in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria along with Guendolyn Brooks, poet laureate of Illinois and Duke Ellington musician and composer.

The Black Academy of Arts and Letters was formed in April, 1969, and exists to give proper recognition to those who have made a notable contribution to black America, according to Dr. C. Eric Lincoln, president of the board of directors.

Miss Dunham who was recently appointed as technical advisor for inter-cultural communications by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, also serves on the Commission for Financing the Arts in Illinois.

As a dancer, Miss Dunham made appearances in theaters and opera houses in Chicago, New York, San Francisco, and other major cities of the world between 1935 and 1960. The numerous productions in which she has appeared, both as a dancer and actress, include "Cabin in the Sky" in New York and on nationwide tour, and the

KATHERINE DUNHAM

annual world tours of "Caribbean Rhapsody" between 1948 and 1960. Miss Dunham had done choreography for the Metropolitan Opera (1964) for television, and for films, including the choreography for "Green Mansions" (1959).

As a lecturer Miss Dunham has traveled around the world, speaking at the First World Festival of Negro Arts in 1966 at Dakar, Senegal, where she was also technical cultural adviser to the president.

Her awards and honors include membership in the Royal Society of Anthropology, London, and in Sigma Epsilon, honorary women's scientific fraternity. She is also the author of several articles for national publications and books, including "Island Possessed" (1969).

Moonshine kills 51 Indians

NEW DELHI — Home-made liquor killed 51 persons last week at the village of Khopoli, 80 miles southwest of Bombay, the Press Trust of India news agency said.

PTI, quoting officials, said the victims bought the illegal home brew, know as khopadi, from a local dealer for six cents a bottle. A total of 138 became ill, many dying in the village streets. Others were rushed to hospitals in Khopoli, Bombay and Poona City, 60 miles away.

By Friday, PTI said, 51 were dead — including five women — and many were in serious condition. The dealer was arrested and officials are investigating the ingredients of the liquor, reported to include furniture polish and spirit alcohol.

Named Minorities Coordinator

Yancey Martin, special assistant to Senator George McGovern, has been named overall minorities coordinator for the Senator.

Martin, formerly with the Democratic National Committee, has been traveling widely both with the Senator and on his behalf, investigating minority-related issues and assisting in policy formation for the Senator on such matters as school busing, neighborhood integration plans, aid to minority-owned businesses and expansion of Federal assistance to a range of black concerns.

"In the months ahead," Senator McGovern said, "Mr. Martin will be my eyes and ears in the black community".

400 To Be Trained

Approximately 400 of the State of Washington's jobless or underemployed people will be trained in a variety of occupations in a newly-approved statewide Manpower Development and Training Act Institutional project, the U.S. Department of Labor and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare announced today.

Jess C. Ramaker, the Labor Department's Northwest Regional Manpower Administrator and Bernard E. Kelly, Regional Director of HEW, both of Seattle, said there will be a Federal outlay of $1,456,342 in the project sponsored by the Washington Employment Security Department.

The project is set up for 62 weeks, terminating Oct. 29, 1972, and those enrolled on the basis of individual referral will be paid training allowances.

All training in the MDTA-Institutional program is provided in occupations in which there is a local demand for skilled workers. Projects are locally initiated by State Employment Services and State vocational education agencies. The Employment Service determines the need for workers in the occupations in which training is to be provided; refers, tests and counsels applicants for training; administers payment of training, transportation and subsistence allowances; and provides job placement assistance to trainees upon completion of the course. The training itself is usually conducted by the State vocational education system in public facilities.

Meantime, the Department of Labor also announced allocation of $105,840 in Federal funds for a Neighborhood Youth Corps in-school project sponsored by King County (Seattle, Wash.).

Ramaker said 144 work opportunities will be provided for disadvantaged young people.

The project is set up for 39 weeks, terminating June 8, 1972, and those enrolled will be paid at the rate of $1.60 an hour.

The Labor Department also announced allocation of $119,070 in Federal funds for a Neighborhood Youth Corps in-school project sponsored by Yakima, Wash., Public School District No. 7.

Ramaker said work experience opportunities will be provided for 162 disadvantaged young people, with training for 40 weeks in Benton, Columbia, Franklin and Walla Walla counties. They will be paid at the rate of $1.60 an hour, while engaged as clerical, custodial and teacher aides.

The Yakima project termination date is set for June 10, 1972.

While Neighborhood Youth Corps projects are developed individually by project sponsors and are varied in adaption to local need, most involve occupations in the public sector such as parks and playgrounds and facilities of local governments and nonprofit agencies. Goal of the NYC program is to encourage them to remain in or return to school, or, if this is not feasible, to help them acquire work habits that will improve their employability.

In another development, the Labor Department and National Alliance of Businessmen announced a Washington JOBS (Job Opportunities in the Business Sector) program in which the Superior Fence Co. of Washington, Inc., Tacoma, will hire and train 12 of the state's jobless or underemployed people as fence-making machine operators. The Federal investment will total $6,960 in the eight-week training program. Those enrolled will be paid $2 an hour while in training and $2.50 an hour upon completion of training.

Recruitment under the JOBS program is accomplished through the Washington State Employment Security Department.

CHERRI CREQUE, Miss U. S. VirginIsland, 1971, one of the ten top finalists in the recent Miss Universe Pageant held in Miami Beach, Florida was on her official visit to the New York area this week. She reigned as the U. S. Virgin Islands representative in the gala annual West Indian Festival Parade held Monday, Labor Day in Brooklyn.

DENIED A VISIT WITH ANGELA— The Rev. Ralph Abernathy talked by telephone to Angela Davis (R) as unidentified sheriff's deputy (C) asks the head of the Southern Christian LeadershipConference(SCLC) to leave. Jailers refused to allow Abernathy a visit because he was not on a court-approved list of visitors. The SCLC leader did, however, talk briefly with Miss Davis by telephone through a glass window while she was being interviewd by a British television crew, last week in Rafael, Calif. Second left is Howard Moore Jr., one of Angela's Attorneys. (UPI Telephoto).

NAACP Board Calls For Prison Reform

NEW YORK.—Following the tragedy at the Attica Correctional Facility in upstate New York, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People called for reform of "the dehumanizing penal system which has failed signally to provide an effective correctional program."

The statement, adopted by the N.A.A.C.P. board of directors at its quarterly meeting here, September 13, was released by Bishop Stephen G. Spottswood, chairman. The text of the statement follows,

"The grim tragedy at Attica consists of vastly more than the needless loss of 40 lives. The blame for this massacre is shared by everyone of the principals involved. The blame rests not only upon the law enforcement personnel but also upon a dehumanizing penal system which has signally failed to provide an effective correctional program. This failure generated the rebellion which cost the lives of 10 white guards and civilians, held as hostages, and of 30 prisoners, black, white and Puerto Rican.

"The black prisoners in Attica, as in other penal institutions, serve longer terms and receive harsher treatment than do white prisoners convicted of the same crimes. And when their complaints and just demands are ignored they are driven to desperation in an effort to make themselves heard and to get results.

"Their ultimate, futile resort to violence when confronted by the overwhelming power of officialdom cannot be condoned in any fashion. Yet, in light of their corrosive experience, the actions of these desperate men can be understood.

"The lives of the slain men cannot be restored. But the conditions which spawned the revolt can be and must be corrected throughout the penal system.

The N.A.A.C.P. was represented at Attica by Herbert O. Reid, Howard university law school professor and staff director of the Commission of Inquiry into the Black Panthers and Law Enforcement, Raymond Baxter, the Commission's assistant staff director, and by Dr. Robert Alexander, director, Offender Rehabilitation program, Cleveland Ohio.

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Liberian held in girl's death

MONROVIA, Liberia — Robert Toe, a farm worker, has been arrestel in the murder of Masha L. Ragno, 22, an American Peace Corps volunteer from Winthrop Harbor, Ill.

Miss Ragno was found shot in her home about 300 miles from here. She had been in Liberia ten months and had been assigned to a government rice farm at an agricultural station.

Sudan votes in sure election

KHARTOUM, The Sudan — Four million Sudanese voters scattered over a million square miles of jungle, desert and mountain completed this week balloting in a vote of confidence to elect Maj. Gen. Jaafar Numeiry as the nation's first president.

Numeiry said he would not accept the office unless he received at least 85 per cent of the vote in the six-day referendum in which he was the only candidate. Political observers had said he was virtually certain to gain the required margin.

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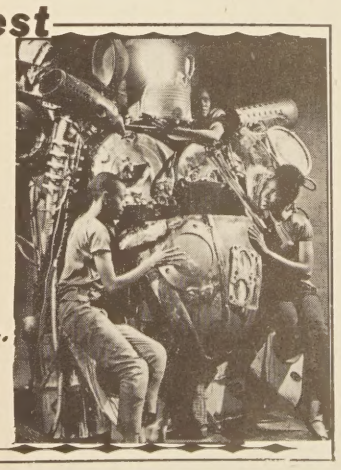

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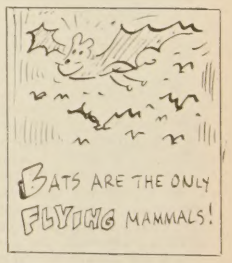

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Tacoma mortgage lenders this week were urged by Mr. Clarence Pettit, Housing Specialist for Metropolitan Development Council to increase their efforts to help financially distressed families here save their homes from foreclosures.

Pettit's request was generated by recent HUD disclosures that more than 3,000 homes in the King, Pierce, Snohomish County areas have been repossessed by lending institutions.

Mr. Pettit quoted a statement from a letter of Marshall D. Majors, director of the HUD area office, that too many of the lenders in this area are "merely fulfilling the role of collection agency rather than that of a servicing agency."

In his letter to lenders, Majors spelled out three methods lenders can use to avoid foreclosure proceedings against a distressed home buyer. First, a lender can voluntarily withhold foreclosure up to a year by accepting reduced monthly payments or by carrying the mortgage in a default status. "When circumstances warrant, lenders are urged to accept partial payments on mortgages in default, rather than to return such remittance" as is now the general practice.

Under a second method recommended by Majors, lenders can also grant special forebearance relief when default is due to circumstance beyond the control of the home buyer because of "death, illness or curtailment of income." Under the Forebearance Procedures, a lender can grant a reduction or suspension of regular monthly payments up to 18 months. Lenders can either extend the mortgage beyond the original maturity date or require that all payments be made on or before the original maturity date.

A third method allows leaders to "recast" a defaulted mortgage by increasing the unpaid principal to include all sums due by extending the term of the mortgage up to 10 years. Under no circumstances, however, can the interest rate be increased in the recasting agreement.

Mr. Pettit sees the role of MDC Housing Department as one of helping to change the living environment of all people residing in substandard housing. After changing their living conditions from substandard to a safe, healthy environment, "we also have a responsibility to help them keep these homes," he said. "Our request of mortgage lenders is in keeping with our overall program goals. We trust that they will develop greater sensitivity to the needs of low income homeowners and will comply with the suggestions of Mr. Majors."

REMODELING PROJECT FOR SCHOOLS

Preliminary plans for a major addition and remodeling project for Northeast Tacoma Elementary School will be reviewed by Tacoma's School Board at their regular meeting Thursday night.

The Northeast Tacoma project, authorized last spring when Tacoma School District voters approved a bond issue, includes six classrooms, conversion of an enclosed play area into an instructional resources center, and construction of a small gymnasium.

The board will consider a master contract with the Washington Dental Service which will allow students to purchase dental accident insurance at their schools.

A special board report will honor Joe Jordan, noted Tacoma composer and musician, for his contributions to music education.

The board will meet at 8 p.m. in the district's Central Administration Building, S. 8th Street and Tacoma Avenue. A study session at 7:30 p. m. will precede the regular meeting.

U.P.S. KICKS-OFF SEASON

Artist and Lecture Series at the University of Puget Sound kicks off its 1971-72 season on Tue., Oct. 12, with a giant concert featuring the Guess Who, a Canadian rock group that has played to capacity-crowd audiences across the country.

In their first and only appearance in the state, the Guess Who will perform many of their Top Ten hits in the UPS Fieldhouse, beginning at 8:00 p.m. "These Eyes", "Laughing", "American Woman" and "Albert Flasher" and among hits that will highlight the concert, held in conjunction with the UPS 1971 Homecoming.

Ticket outlets for the event include UPS (Student Union Building), Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma Community College, Skagit Valley College and the Bon Marche. Prices are $3.50 for college and university students and $4.50 for the general public. UPS and PLU students may purchase these tickets at a further reduced rate.

Further information about the concert may be obtained by calling the Associated Student Body office at UPS.

Jackson Would Run With A Black Person

NEW YORK – . . ,—Sen. Henry Jackson (D. Wash.) said Wednesday that should he run for President in 1972 he would pick a qualified running mate without regard to race or sex.

"I believe any qualified person, black, brown, yellow, purple, should be eligible," Jackson said on the David Frost television show. "And you'll notice I said 'person' it also includes 'she'."

Jackson made his remarks in answer to a question about a recent statement by Sen. Edmund Muskie (D.-Maine). Muskie said recently he did not think it realistic to expect a black candidate for Vice President in 1972.

Clean-Up Project

On Oct. 2, 1971 at 7 a.m. the Youth Contact Foundation will kick off the first of many clean-up projects in the Hilltop area. The purpose of the clean-up project is to keep THE MALCOLM X CENTER and 23rd and South "K" Street in top cleaned condition at all times, also to clean other spots in the Hilltop area that the city seems to miss everytime they clean.

Two dynamic young men from the Youth Contact Foundation, Joe Newman and Fred Burrell are putting this clean-up committee together. The people of the community. Joe and Fred have gotten together with the City Utilities Department of Tacoma and they have agreed to donate any type of services that can help us out. This will not be a one-shot thing, instead it is a long range project. Any people or agencies who want to get involved should contact the Youth Contact Foundation at 1545 South Avenue. Phone FU 3-1714.

SPEECH READING COURSE

A course in speech reading for adults again will be offered by the Speech and Hearing Clinic at Mary Bridge Children's Hospital in Tacoma. Topics include how to read lips as well as visual and body cues of the speaker.

The 15 week course will meet each Thursday from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. starting October 7,1971. Classes will be held in the Speech and Hearing Clinic located on the second floor of the hospital.

Applications and information in regard to enrollment can be obtained by telephoning the clinic (272-1281, ext. 52) or by writing the clinic in care of Mary Bridge Hospital, 311 South L Street, Tacoma 98405.

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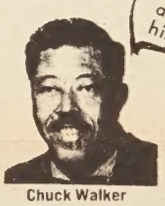

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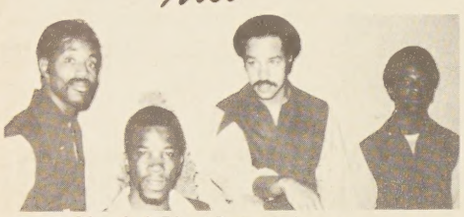

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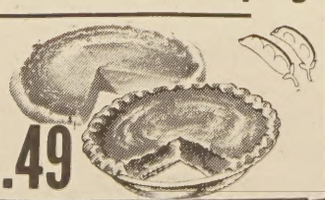

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